(ഡി) വ്യ ഠക— ഫ ഠ ഠക.

(ഇ) സ്റ്റോറേ കാഴ്ചബംഗ്ലാവിലെ ഹെഡ് ഗുമസ്ഥൻ, ശമ്പളം ന്യ ഠക.

(എഫ്) ബി. എ.

(ജി) പി. ഐ. ജൊഴ്ജ്, പി. പി. ജോസഫ് രണ്ടുപേരും ബി. എ., ബി. എൽ. ബിരുദധാരികൾ.

(എച്ച്) വ്യ ഠക. വീതം.

(ഐ) മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ഐ. ജോഴ്ജ് ട്രഷണയ ബാങ്കിൽ ര ഠക.—ന്യ ഠക. ഗ്രേഡിൽ ന്യ ഠക. ശമ്പളം വാങ്ങിയിരുന്നു. ക്ലാർക്ക് മിസ്റ്റർ പി. പി. ജോസഫ് ന്യ ഠ—വ്യ ഠ ഗ്രേഡിൽ ന്യ വ്യക. ശമ്പളം വാങ്ങിയിരുന്നു. ഡി. റജിസ്ട്രാർ.

(ജെ) മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ചന്ദ്രശേഖരൻ.

(കെ) ബി. എ., ബി. എൽ. @ കൊല്ലം ഫ ഠ മാസം; ഫന @ക. ശമ്പളം; മുമ്പിലത്തെ ജോലി അസിസ്റ്റാണ്ട് സപ്ലൈ ആഫീസർ ചിറവൂർ ഫന @ക.

JOINT FAMILY MESSES—TALAPPALLI TALUK

277. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state,—

(*a*) whether they are aware of any joint family or joint mess in the whole of Talappalli Taluk with necessity of rations to the extent of 76 units;

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, the number *i.e.*, the number of such messes or families?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) & (*b*) There is no joint family or mess in the Talappalli Taluk drawing ration to the extent of 76 units a day. But there are 197 joint families there drawing this amount of ration per week.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Are the Government aware of a case in which a ration card was altered from 16 units to 76 units in that Taluk?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* One instance of an alteration has come to my notice a few days back.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* May I know whether the Government are aware that a specific question that is referred to here is of the alteration of 16 units to 76 units?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* The alteration was not to 76 in the instance which has come to my notice. It was in a card about which mention was made here the other day.

SCARCITY OF MILK

278. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Will Government be pleased to state whether,—

(*a*) they have noticed the dearth of milk supply in the State;

(*b*) any measures to alleviate the distress are contemplated?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

PURCHASE OF PADDY—SPECIAL RULES OR REGULATIONS, ETC.

279. മിസ്റ്റർ: കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗവൺമെണ്ടു സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) കൃഷിക്കാരുടേയും, ധനവാന്മാരുടേയും, ജന്മികളുടേയും പക്കൽനിന്നു ഗവൺമെണ്ടിലേക്കു നെല്ലു വാങ്ങിക്കുന്നതിനു ക്രിയ്യവും വ്യവസ്ഥിതവുമായ ഏതെങ്കിലും പ്രത്യേക വ്യവസ്ഥകളുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ നെല്ലു വാങ്ങിക്കുന്നതിനു നിയുക്തരായിട്ടുള്ള ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർക്ക് എന്തെല്ലാം നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങളും വ്യവസ്ഥകളുമാണ് കൊടുത്തിരിക്കുന്നതു;

(സി) ഈ വ്യവസ്ഥകളും മറ്റും ഗവൺമെണ്ടു ഭരണത്തിൻകീഴിലുള്ള എല്ലാ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളിലെ നെല്ലിനും ബാധകമല്ലെ?

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റാവു സാഹിബ്ബ് എം. എം. പോൾ : എ, ബി & സി നൽകപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്ന നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങളും രഹസ്യങ്ങളാണ്. പൊതുജനതാല്പര്യത്തിനു ഹാനികൂടാതെ അവയെ പ്രസിദ്ധപ്പെടുത്തുക സാദ്ധ്യമല്ല.

SEATS IN THE MEDICAL COLLEGE—PARTICULARS OF STUDENTS SELECTED

280. Mr. L. M Pylee *(Latin Christians-Kanayannur)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of seats available every year for students from the State in the Government Medical College, Madras, and

(*b*) the names of students selected by the Cochin Government inthe past years,and the communities to which they belong ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) 2.

(*b*) Vide list appended. *(See Appendix IV)*

BLACK MARKETERS AND PROFITEERS—CASES AGAINST

281. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the number of cases of prosecutions against Black-marketers and Profiteers in 1119;

(*b*) what is the punishment awarded in each case?

Khan Sahib Y. Mohammed Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*:

(*a*) 151 as it stood on 16th March 1944.

(*b*) Please see list placed on the Council Table

WHOLE RUPEES—CHANGE FOR

282. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Will Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any measures to ease the difficulty experienced by the public to get change for rupees?

Khan Sahib Y. Mohammed Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: Yes.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)* : May I know what the steps taken already are?

Khan Sahib Y. Mohammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)* : We have had some prosecutions for hoarding coins and the Comptroller of Finance and Accounts has brought down sufficient small coins for use in the State.

Legislative Business—Government Bills

The Cochin Verumpattomdars Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*: Sir, I beg to move that the Cochin Verumpattomdars Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)* I beg to second it.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*: In considering the Bill I wish to place before this House an amendment to clause (3) of the Bill without any change in principle or substance in the amendment that was already passed by this House but only improving the wording after consideration of the objections raised by the Hon'ble Member for Chalakkudi and some other Hon'ble Members. There is no difference in principle at all and the amendment reads thus:—

"For clause (b) of Section 3 of the Act, the following shall be and shall always be deemed to have been substituted, namely,

"Leases granted by the Official Receiver or by a mortgagee or by any officer appointed by a Court under the provisions of any law in force or by person holding under or depriving title from any of them:

"Provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to a lease which is a renewal or an attornment of a lease in favour of a verumpattomdar who would have acquired fixity of tenure at the commencement of this Act". The wording alone is changed in order that the amendment may be all embracing. I request the House may be pleased to adopt this amendment.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: I second it.

Amendment put and carried

Motion put and carried

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